

Application Serial No. 10/071,458
Response to July 29, 2005 OA

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REMARKS

The Examiner states the RCE filed on July 14, 2005 is non-responsive for presenting claims drawn to a non-elected invention.


Applicant has converted this Application to be a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,838, filed September 3, 1998 (see the amended "Related Patent Data" section above), and therefore, the Examiner's allegation is rendered moot.

Applicant respectfully requests entering the previously-filed RCE and further requests prosecution on the merits of the pending claims.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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